

Class History

Entering high school in September 1950, we, the senior class of '54, faced happily the new experiences that lay ahead of us. Changing classes, new teachers, sports, and glee club were only a few of these.

Miss Morris, our home room teacher, found us a very quiet and attentive group of boys and girls. Later on she said she was shocked and disappointed at the change that came over us. In math Mr. Wall kept us busy sweeping the floor and standing in the corner with our face to the wall. One of our most interesting subjects was "Health and First Aid," which Mr. Brady Thomas taught. Often we thought we might need 'first aid' before we finished class because Mr. Thomas must surely have had an urge to quietly murder us. Certainly he was tempted to tie the

sling or bandage over our mouths.

Leaving behind us all our folly and pranks, we entered our sophomore year. Mr. Bowles, our homeroom teacher, proved to be quiet and bashful and very stern. Mrs. McCaskill brought before us the importance of the parts of speech, diagramming, and Shakespeare's plays — especially, "Julius Caesar".

The requests for chewing gum, which the girls were continually making, led the boys in tenth grade to take stern measures — almost drastic measures. Feenamint gum was handed out instead of chewing gum. The consequences? A bunch of sick girls, but no more requests for gum.

Our junior year was filled with many activities and much hard work. Mrs. Whitesell and Mr.

Jenkins helped to make this year a success. The Hallowe'en Carnival proved a big money-maker and a lot of fun. This with our square dances and the concession stand helped finance our long awaited trip to Washington. We shall never forget that trip, our eyes popping at the wonders we saw and our feet killing us!

After another year of hard work and progress, we settled down, a group of dignified seniors! We found this year just as full and interesting as other years had been. The parakeet in the library kept us pepped up and always managed to throw a "chatter-box spree" when someone became too talkative. A high light of the year was the wonderful trip to Charleston and the Magnolia Gardens. From that trip we came back to school and found ourselves really busy, ordering invitations, selecting mascots and superlatives, and practicing the play. We were happy that we could present our play in the new auditorium. Now, as

the days pass rapidly, we begin to appreciate the great opportunities we have had during these last four years. Reluctantly we yield our place to other boys and girls, and we wish for them all the advantages and blessings that have come to us in Pinehurst High School.

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Basketball Team



Back Row: Bob Dodds, Buddy Yarborough, Bobby Barrett, Gary Wathen, Red Wathen, Fraser Smith, Leslie Gilliland, Fred Whitesell, Coach Bowles. Front Row: Robert Garrison, J. D. Hunt, Nelson Black, Wayne Hardy, Donny Black, Kenne Hardy, Charles Swaringen, Charles Garrison, Bobby Willard, Red Wathen, Fraser Smith.

Football

About a week before school began, 16 candidates for football reported for practice. Eight were letter men from last year. During the weeks which followed, Coach Bowles began to mold a football team. The result of his work was demonstrated when Pinehurst defeated Red Springs 18 to 6. However, the following week the gods of football were frowning as far as P. H. S. was concerned. They bowed 34 to 6 to Aberdeen. The next week the Rebels bounced back with a 42 to 6 victory over Carthage.

A week later the team suffered a serious setback when Tony McKenzie and J. D. Hunt were sidelined for the remainder of the season with injuries.

The game with Parkton was one of the high spots of the season. Pinehurst could do no wrong as they passed, ran, and even kicked field goals, rolling to victory, 58 to 12.

Later a determined Robbins team upset P. H. S. 13 to 12. The next week West End fell before the Rebels 30 to 12.

If it is possible to have a victorious defeat, the next game was just that. Pinehurst took an early lead over Southern Pines and held it until late in the game, when Southern Pines clicked off two quick touchdowns to take the game 22 to 20. That game marked the end of the football season.

—Tony Vaughn

A hero is one who knows how to hang on one minute longer.

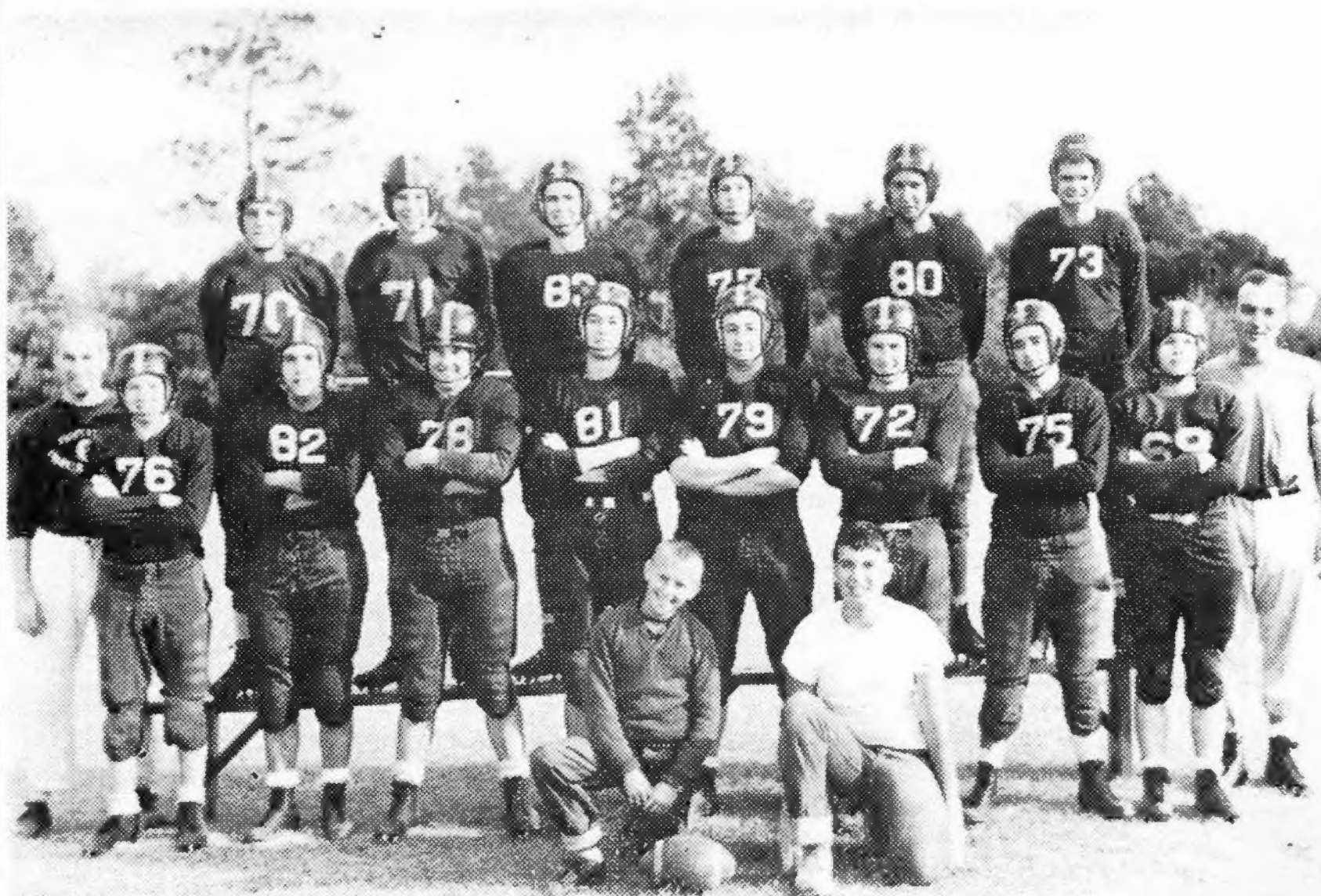
—Wilson Mizner

The hour from six to seven p. m. is the most dangerous of the day or night in traffic.

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Football Squad



Back Row: Nelson Black, Bobby Barrett, Charles Garrison, Leslie Gilliland, Byron Oldham, Fraser Smith. Front Row: Coach Dodds, Bobby Williard, Paul MacDonald, Gary Wathen, Tony Vaughn, Charles Swaringen, Red Wathen, Johnny Adcox, Rudolph Reeves, Coach Bowles. Kneeling: Ralph Gilliland, James Ritter.

Tufts Award

Each year a memorial award is presented by the family of the late Leonard Tufts to the boy and girl in the upper classes of Pinehurst High School who have been most loyal to the school and its standards. The awards this year go to Barbara Black and John McKenzie.

Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Black, has been active in all student affairs. She has been a member of the Beta Club two years and she is a member of the glee club. Barbara is always willing to do her part in any class or school activities.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, Route 1, West End. John is a senior who goes about his work in a quiet, modest manner and gets it done. He is a favorite with teachers and students because of his fine character, good manners, and happy disposition. John can be depended on to do the right thing.

Best Wishes to the Class of 1954

PINEHURST GARAGE

TOM BLACK

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PINEHURST, N. C.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of Pinehurst High School, in the year 1954, being of sound but uncertain minds, do hereby make this, our last Will and Testament.

We are passing (by the grace of kind-hearted teachers) from this phase of our education, and we wish to bequeath many items of both common and personal property in the following ways:

To all our teachers, we leave a sigh of relief which can be voiced when we are out of hearing. We also leave our sincere appreciation for the many things they have done to help us reach our goal.

To the Juniors, we leave our senior privileges, our home room, and Mr. Jenkins - not to mention Macbeth and William Shakespeare.

To the Sophomores, we leave our wit, our cleverness, and our energy, with the hope that they direct it to better ends than we have done.

To the Freshmen, we leave our sympathy and our memory, as proof that "it can be done".

To certain individuals the following bequests are made:

Barbara Black leaves her ability to please Mr. Jenkins to Bunchie Kennedy.

Joyce Cole leaves her timidity to Anthea Taylor.

Barbara Blue leaves her dimples and curves to Erma Ritter.

Geneva Black leaves her quiet nature to Miss Morris.

Carolyn Frye leaves her place in the "French Line" to Louise Spangler.

Shirley Graham leaves her animation to Johnsie Kanoy.

Anne Hamor leaves her baby ways and innocent looks to Byron Oldham.

Gall Hobson leaves her rabbit foot to bring luck to Nelson Black.

Patty Fields leaves the 82nd Airborne to Virginia Smith.

Julie McCaskill bequeaths to Barbara Faircloth her ability to resist temptation.

Florene Yarborough leaves her love for West End to Caro-

lyn Faircloth and Janice Baldwin.

Annie Mae Morgan leaves her driving lay-up to Clara Jean Garrison.

Geneva Roberts leaves her ability to think fast and to act quickly to Fraser Smith.

Donald Monroe leaves his knowledge of women to the rising young men of Pinehurst High.

Charles Swaringen leaves his sympathy to all the underclassmen in P.H.S.

Darius McKenzie finds it impossible to leave anything since he has been too lazy to acquire anything.

"Red" Wathen leaves to Bobby Willard his half-court shot.

Tom Shepherd leaves his dignity to Gary Wathen.

Tony Vaughn leaves to Charles Garrison his love for Shakespeare and his ability to please Miss Morris.

Monk Gilliland leaves his height and noise to Rudolph Reaves.

John McKenzie leaves his feuds with West End to J. D. Hunt.

Billy Paul Cole leaves his lead in the senior play to Percy Slade.

Clayton Dunn leaves his bottle of peroxide to Winfred Hartsell.

Paul McDonald leaves his place in Glee Club to Fred Taylor.

Martha Moon leaves her quiet modesty to Martha Currie.

Helen Jackson leaves her perfect record of school attendance to Margaret Williamson.

Alumni

Marcia Black is completing her freshmen year at W. C. U. N. C.

Randolph Black is at home after working a while in Flint, Michigan.

Pauline Clapp works for the Pinehurst Appliance Shop.

Jack Shaw and Joe Williamson are with a tree service group working out of Southern Pines.

Harold Clayton works for the Pinehurst Plumbing Shop.

Larry Hartsell and Roy Smith are employed by Uncle Sam. Larry, in the Army; Roy, in

the Air Force.

Dallas Monroe is farming.

Clara Sheffield, Pat Chriscoe, and Carolyn Smith are completing a year of business training at W. C. U. N. C.

Fred Garrison clerks at Hobbs' Grocery Store.

Junior Vest and Jerry McDonald work at Robbins Mill in Aberdeen.

Frances Oldham clerks at Lewis' Grocery Store.

Mac Hamor is completing his first year at Davidson College.

Jean Robertson is married and lives in Rockingham.

Ann Cole, now Mrs. Russell Bryant, lives in Southern Pines.

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CLASS PROPHECY

To find out just what each member of our class will be doing ten years from now, we shall take a trip in this new Supersonic airplane. Buckle your safety belts and away we'll go!

First, we'll fly by Goshen, N. Y., where Red Wathen has just won the Hambletonian with his famous horse. They are now coming into the winners' circle. The girl in the W.C.U.N.C. jacket and the redheaded boys must be his family.

Patty Fields liked the boys in the Paratroopers so well that she joined the Women's Paratroopers. There she is in a parade on Fifth Avenue.

Flying low, we can see Donald Monroe in his office. My, what a lay-out! Over the door is this sign: "President of the International Blacksmiths' Association".

There is Tom Shepherd working in one of his many chain stores. He sells men's clothing. His wife, Barbara, is from

Greensboro.

Gail Hobson is Treasurer of the U. S. She won her position because of her good work as treasurer of her class in high school.

Who are those girls in the white uniforms down there? Let's drop closer and see. They are nurses at a convention. They are Geneva Black, Joyce Cole, and Carolyn Frye.

Shirley Graham is working at Mayo's Clinic, where she is one of the country's leading X-ray technicians.

As we go back to New York, let's fly over Wall Street and see what goes on there. Leslie Gilliland is really going to town in the stock market. That isn't surprising, tho, for Leslie.

We see Billy Paul there investing some of his tobacco fortune in one of Monk's schemes. It looks as if he is shaking his finger at Monk and saying, "This one better be better than the last one".

Anne Hamor is doing well in

the dancing profession. She made her debut in Paris and is now touring Europe. The reviews are good.

Clayton Dunn is below us now, driving on the Indianapolis Speedway, still taking curves on one wheel. His driving hasn't changed at all.

I have just picked up a new "best seller". The author, to my surprise, is Geneva Roberts, and the title of her book is "My twelve years in Pinehurst Prison".

We are flying low now over a plush-looking apartment building where Charles Swarngen lives. He is the youngest retired man in the U. S. Charles made his money teaching spelling and writing.

As we pass over West End, we can see Florene Yarborough walking down the street with Martha Moon. Fifteen children are with them. No, you guessed wrong. That is the nursery school they run.

That little girl hurrying along down there looks familiar. No wonder! It's Barbara Black, a smart-looking secretary. She

works for John McKenzie, a large tobacco manufacturer. John has offices in Paris, Venice, and New York.

Look! There's Tony Vaughan in an admiral's uniform. He is at the head of a large Maneuver called "Operation Shoot the Waves". Don't get the wrong idea.

Barbara Blue — or Adcox, is now living in Washington, where Johnny is a major-general in the Air Force. Barbara and her two pug-nosed children enjoy the big city.

We see Annie Mae Morgan, a model mother. She is bringing up her children to play basketball and football.

Darius McKenzie is working for a book publisher in Chicago. He reads all the books they print. In this way he never lacks something to read.

Julie McCaskill is managing her own hotel now in Sun Valley, Idaho. She feeds her guests so well that she can never make a profit, but she is happy.

If we are ever to enjoy life, now is the time — not tomorrow, nor next year, nor in some future life after we have died. The best preparation for a better life next year is a full, complete, harmonious joyous life this year.

—Thomas Drier

Girls Basketball Team



Back Row: Florene Yarborough, Anne Hamor, Catherine Vest, Clara Jean Garrison, Martha Moon, Barbara Blue, Annie Mae Morgan, Betty Robertson, Eloise Garner, Maggie McKenzie, Coach Bowles. Front Row: Joan McDonald, Rumell Gordon, Carolyn Faircloth, Martha Currie, Julie McCaskill, Arlene Hussey, Joyce Edmonds, Janice Baldwin, Barbara Adcox.

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Baseball Team

Back Row: Fred Taylor, Fred Whitesell, J. D. Hunt, Gary Wathen, Nelson Black, Leslie Gilliland, Coach Bowles. Front Row: Rudolph Reaves, Wayne Hardy, Charles Swaringen, Charles Garrison, Bobby Willard, Red Wathen, Fraser Smith.

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Nelson Black and Barbara Adcox, King and Queen of the Hallo-we'en Carnival and Mrs. Leonard Whitesell.

Beta Club

The Beta Club of Pinehurst High School has had a successful year. Four juniors and seven seniors make up this group. They are Geneva Black, Barbara Black, Geneva Roberts, Shirley Graham, Gail Hobson, Barbara Blue, Tom Shepherd, Fred Whitesell, Eloise Garner, Betty Robertson, and William Yarborough. These students are chosen on the basis of their scholastic achievement, their character, and their attitude toward the school and its regulations. A grade of "A" on citizenship must be maintained at all times. Only students of high standards are honored by membership in this group.

The Beta Club has engaged in several activities during the

year. They helped plant bulbs and wrap packages for the patients that were in Moore County Hospital at Christmas. They also sponsored the "Sandspur", and sold ads to make possible this last issue.

A pleasant social feature was a party at Christmas given for the group by Miss Sherrill. The last meeting of the year was in the form of a picnic at Black's Pond, where supper was cooked on an open fire. On May 12 several members of the club attended an induction program and reception at West End. At present, plans are being discussed for the organization of a county-wide unit.

When you are up to your neck in hot water, do as the kettle does—sing!

Senior Class Gift

With so many things needed in our new building, the senior class had no difficulty in selecting a gift that would be useful to the school. On the

stage you will see the new speaker's stand. This is the gift from the 1954 graduating class. It is given with the wish that it may be of service to the students and faculty for many years to come.

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Basketball Banquet



Senior Superlatives

Best Dressed:

Leslie Gilliland
Barbara Black

Best All Around:

Clayton Dunn
Geneva Roberts

Most Athletic:

Annie Mae Morgan
Wendell Wathen

Most Studious:

Anne Hamor
Tony Vaughn

Most Handsome:

Gail Hobson
Wendell Wathen

Quietest:

John McKenzie
Patty Fields

Laziest:

Julia McCaskill
Darius McKenzie

Most Artistic:

Carolyn Frye
Paul McDonald

Most Cooperative:

Geneva Black
Thomas Shepherd

Most Dependable:

Gail Hobson
Donald Monroe

Most Dignified:

Annie Mae Morgan
Tony Vaughn

Most Musical:

Shirley Graham
Paul McDonald

Bookworm:

Helen Jackson
Darius McKenzie

Happiest:

Barbara Blue
Donald Monroe

Best Dancer:

Anne Hamor
Wendell Wathen

Most Bashful:

John McKenzie
Joyce Cole

Class Flirt:

Shirley Graham
Donald Monroe

Most Likely To Succeed:

Thomas Shepherd
Barbara Black

Wittiest:

Charles Swaringen
Martha Moon

Most Dramatic:

Billy Paul Cole
Thomas Shepherd

Most Original:

Florene Yarborough
Julia McCaskill

Smallest:

Paul McDonald
Patty Fields

The Pinehurst Future Homemakers of America

The Pinehurst unit of the future Homemakers of America had a large membership this year. Eloise Garner was president; Betty Robertson, vice president; Johnsie Kanoy, secretary; Catherine Vest, treasurer; Rumell Gordon, song leader; Virginia Smith and Margaret Ritter, reporters; and Maggie McKenzie, parliamentarian.

During the year the Pinehurst F. H. A. took part in the following events: the District Rally at Hamlet, the installation of county officers at West End, the State Rally in Raleigh, a tea for next year's eight grade girls and the teachers, several skating parties, and the annual picnic party at Aberdeen Lake, May 24.

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Seniors Turn Actors, Score Big Hit In "Ever Since Eve"

If members of the Senior Class of Pinehurst High School do not elect to pursue a career on the stage, they should. They proved this on Tuesday night when they presented "Ever Since Eve," a comedy by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, in the school's new auditorium. They scored a tremendous hit.

This comedy of youth is the mirthful story of Susan Blake, a "career girl", and the trouble which beset the editor and business manager of a high school paper when Susan high-pressured them into the position of assistant editor. That's when the troubles began which almost handed her associates in jail.

Susan was played by Shirley Graham, with Billy Paul Cole in the male starring role. Others in the cast were Leslie Gilliland, Martha Moon, Patty Fields, Annie Mae Morgan, Gail Hobson, Wendell Wathen, Tony Vaughn, Paul McDonald, Donald Monroe, Charles Swarngen, Tommy Shepherd, Clayton Dunn, Darium McKenzie and John McKenzie.

The cast's director was Lillian Morris, Senior English teacher. Florene Yarborough and Barbara Black served as prompters with little to do. Clayton Dunn handled the sound effects, and the ticket sale and advertising were in the capable hands of Julia McCaskill and Anne Hamor.

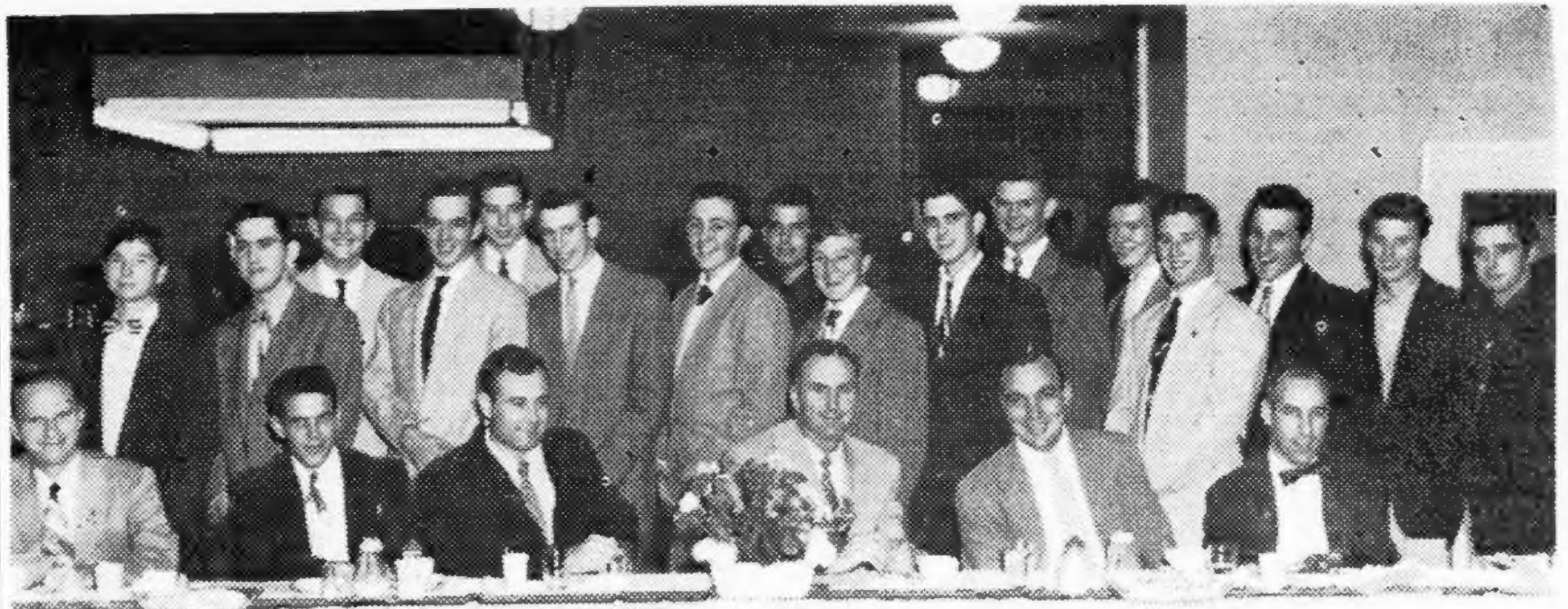
It has been said of the world's history hitherto that might makes right. It is for us and for our time to reverse the maxim and to say that right makes might. —Abraham Lincoln

Saturday is the most dangerous day of the week in traffic.

The water can do without the fish, the fish cannot do without the water.

—Chinese Proverb

Football Banquet



Fashion Show

As an entertainment feature of the last P. T. A. meeting, the girls of the home ec. department displayed the work they had done in their classes during the year.

Suits, coats, dresses plain and frilly, sports clothes, and pajamas were modeled. The stage was softly lighted, and to the accompaniment of soft music played by Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Jr., a description of each costume was read by Mrs. L. S. Cannon. This description was cleverly arranged in rhymes by Miss Elizabeth Burns, the home ec teacher.

Greenville, Texas, Banner: "This nation," Richard L. Bowditch, a Boston ship executive ... declared, 'was conceived and rose to world leadership on the ideas of nonconformists and freewheelers, of men and women of integrity and wide vision, of individuals with bold far-reaching minds, who insisted on crossing the frontiers of the unknown.' Mr. Bowditch is merely restating the principles upon which this nation was founded and has grown great..."

There are 43 peaks in the Canadian Rockies 11,000 feet or over, says the National Geographic Society. Mount Robson, 12,972 feet, is the highest.

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Graduating Class Of 1954

June 1, 1954

THE SANDSPUR

PINEHURST, N. C., JUNE 1, 1954

Marshals

Marshals for the 1954 commencement exercises are Joyce Edmonds and Wayne Hardy from the ninth grade; Catherine Vest and Johnsie Kanoy from the tenth grade; Eloise Garner, chief, Betty Robertson, assistant chief, and Marie Kennedy from the eleventh grade.

American Legion Awards

The American Legion Awards for good citizenship go this year to Martha Currie of the junior class and to Tom Shepherd, a senior. Both of these students have proved themselves good citizens in many ways. They have made good records in their school work, and they have always been dependable and willing to help in every undertaking for the benefit of the school.

Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Currie, West End, Route 1, and Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepherd, Pinehurst, N. C.

Alma Mater

On the city's eastern border
Reared against the sky
Proudly stands our Alma Mater
As the years go by.
Forward ever be our watchword!
Conquer and prevail!
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater!
Pinehurst High, all hail!
Cherished by our sons and
daughters
Mem'ries sweet shall throng,
Gathered 'round our Alma Mater
As we sing the song.

Pinehurst School Auditorium



Not often is one class in high school permitted to see such rapid improvement in their school and its facilities as the Class of 1954 has seen. On our campus three years ago was built a completely new and beautifully equipped cafeteria. Two years ago the public was invited to inspect a new elementary school building, modern in every respect. And on Sunday, May 16, was dedicated to the service of Pinehurst school children a beautiful auditorium, second to none of its size in the state. These improvements have come to our school through the efforts, the farsightedness and the wise planning of the five men who make up our school board. They have shown that they have faith in the young people of Pinehurst by trying to give them every opportunity to become good citizens. To these five men the Beta Club of Pinehurst High School is proud to dedicate the 1954 issue of "The Sandspur".

MR. J. F. TAYLOR, Chairman
(1928-1954)

MR. J. C. SHEFFIELD
(1953-1954)

MR. A. H. GARRISON, JR.
(1947-1954)

MR. I. C. SLEDGE
(1924-1954)

MR. TOM BLACK
(1942-1954)

CLASS HONORS

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| WILL | Tony Vaughn |
| HISTORY | Barbara Black |
| PROPHECY | Julie McCaskill & Ann Hamor |
| POEM | Geneva Roberts |
| TRIP TO CHARLESTON | Betty Robertson |
| VALEDICTORIAN | Tony Vaughn |
| SALUTATORIAN | Anne Hamor |

School Auditorium Dedicated May 16

The new Pinehurst school auditorium was dedicated on Sunday afternoon, May 16. The principal address on this occasion was made by Dean Guy Phillips of the School of Education at the University of North Carolina. The auditorium was filled with people from Pinehurst, and many came from a distance.

The keys to the new building were given by the architect, Mr. J. J. Croft, Jr., of Asheboro, to Mr. I. C. Sledge, who represented the Pinehurst School Board, on which he has served thirty years. Mr. Sledge then presented the keys to Clayton Dunn, who accepted them for the school.

Two teachers of Pinehurst's first schools present for the dedication were Miss Margaret McLeod of Mt. Gilead and Mrs. Donald Blue of Carthage. Also present were two former superintendents of Pinehurst schools, Mr. W. P. Morton of Raleigh and Mr. J. W. Harbison of Reidsville. Many alumni of the school were present.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the glee club directed by Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Jr. The Rev. Adam Weir Craig gave the invocation. Seated on the stage were members of the school board, Mr. I. C. Sledge, Mr. Tom Black, Mr. J. W. Sheffield, and Mr. A. H. Garrison, Jr. Mr. J. F. Taylor could not be present. Also on the stage were Mr. J. J. Croft, Clayton Dunn, Superintendent L. S. Cannon, and a representative of the Kiziah Construction Company of Hickory.

Mr. Cannon introduced Dean Phillips, who made a very appropriate talk. The Rev. Roscoe Prince, minister of the Pinehurst Community Church, pronounced the benediction.

THE SANDSPUR STAFF

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| EDITOR-IN-CHIEF | Gail Hobson |
| SPORTS EDITOR | Fred Whitesell |
| BUSINESS MANAGER | Thomas Shepherd |
| CIRCULATION MANAGER | Barbara Black |
| NEWS EDITORS | Betty Robertson & Eloise Garner |
| ADVISER | Miss Sherrill |
| POET | Geneva Roberts |

CLASS OFFICERS

12th GRADE

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| PRESIDENT | Geneva Black |
| VICE PRESIDENT | Wendell Wathen |
| SECRETARY | Martha Moon |
| TREASURER | Gail Hobson |

11th GRADE

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| PRESIDENT | William Yarborough |
| VICE PRESIDENT | Jimmy Yarborough |
| SECRETARY | Fred Whitesell |
| TREASURER | Barbara Faircloth |

10th GRADE

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| PRESIDENT | Rumell Gordon |
| VICE PRESIDENT | Grace Black |
| SECRETARY | Johnsie Kanoy |
| Treasurer | Gary Wathen |

9th GRADE

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| PRESIDENT | Nelson Black |
| VICE PRESIDENT | Barbara Adcox |
| SECRETARY | Wayne Hardy |
| TREASURER | Carolyn Faircloth |

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Commencement Speakers



DR. BERNARD BOYD

Dr. Robert B. House, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina, will make the commencement address to the Pinehurst High School graduates on Thursday evening, June 1, at eight o'clock in the new auditorium.

Dr. House is a man of varied talents and interests. As a student at the University he was first honor man in his class and a member of the school's highest honor society, the Golden Fleece.

He was graduated from the University in 1916. He holds the M. A. degree from Harvard University and honorary degrees from Catawba and Bowdoin College.

During World War I Chancellor House saw front line service in France as a first lieutenant. He was later a leader in organizing the Citizens' Library Movement in N. C., the State Fine Arts Society, and the Department of Art at the University. He is also quite well-known as "the only harmonica-playing chancellor in the United States".

When a person who is fat says it runs in the family, you can be pretty sure in the family never did much running.

Some people express an idea others send it by slow freight



DR. R. B. HOUSE

On Sunday evening, May 30 in the Pinehurst School Auditorium, Dr. Bernard Boyd will preach the commencement sermon to the graduating class.

Dr. Boyd is Professor of Biblical Literature at the University of North Carolina. He holds degrees from Presbyterian College, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton University, and Union Theological Seminary. Dr. Boyd was Professor of Bible at Presbyterian College, 1936-1946, and at Davidson College, 1947-1950.

In addition to his work as a teacher, Dr. Boyd served during the war as a chaplain. He served with the Marines in the Pacific Area, 1943-1945, and was awarded the Purple Heart for service at Okinawa.

"Our Future"

As Seniors, we have traveled a long long road.

At times it was steep with worries and fears:

At times it was gay and free from all cares.

The past is our record as it starts anew.

With hopes and dreams, great achievements.

We turn our efforts toward new fields to win.

Young and ready for struggle and strife.

We now look forward to more useful life.

Pinehurst High School Graduating Class

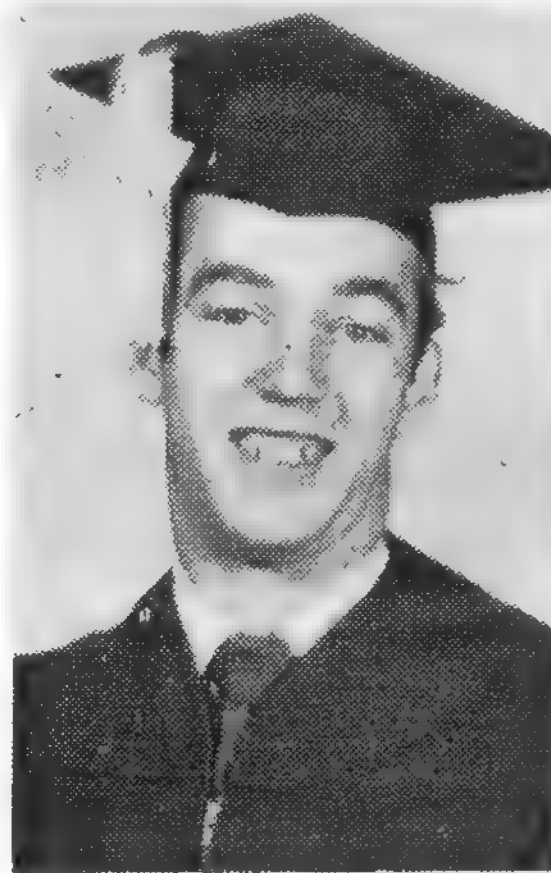
Salutatorian



JANE ANNE HAMOR

Basketball 3, 4
Beta Club 3
Glee Club 1, 2
Marshall 3

Valedictorian



TONY ALVIN VAUGHN

Baseball 3
Football 3, 4
Beta Club 3
Vice President of Class 3
Marshall 3

Mascots



DEBBIE BLACK



TOMMY LYONS



GENEVA ROBERTS

Basketball 2
Beta Club 4
Glee Club 4



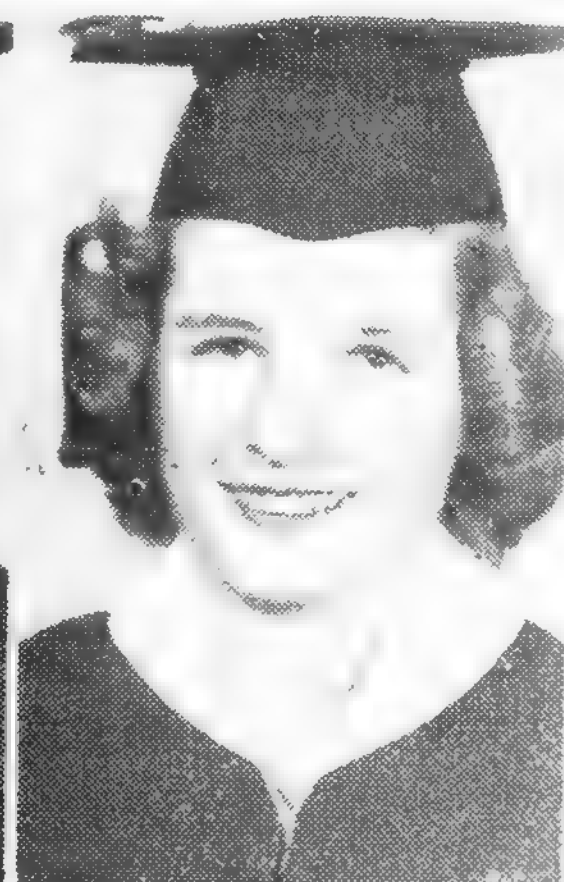
ANNIE MAE MORGAN

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4



PAUL McDONALD

Football 1, 2, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4



JOYCE COLE

Glee Club 4
Cheerleader 4



Martha Emma Jeanle Moon

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary of Class 1, 4



JOHN MCKENZIE

Football 1, 2
Glee Club 1



SHIRLEY GRAHAM

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Beta Club 3, 4
Student Council 4

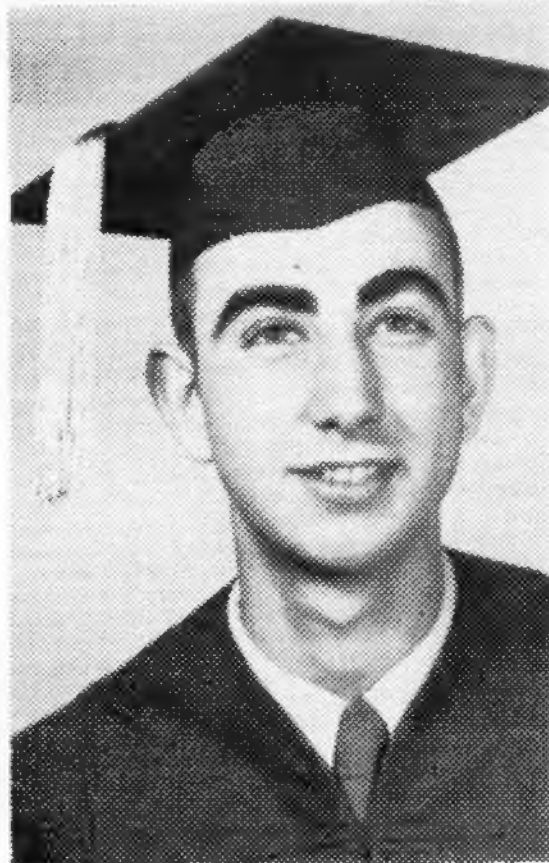


CAROLYN FRYE

Winner of Medical Ass'n Award



PATTY FIELDS



DONALD MONROE

Glee Club 3, 4
 Student Council 4
 President of Class 3
 President of Glee Club 4



BARBARA RUTH BLACK

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Beta Club 3, 4
 President of Class 2
 Marshall 2



THOMAS SHEPHERD

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Beta Club 3, 4
 President Beta Club 3
 Basketball 3
 Editor Sandspur 3
 Loyalty Award 3



GENEVA BLACK

President of Class 4
 Beta Club 4
 Cheerleader 4
 Home Ec. Medal 1
 Citizenship Award 3



CHARLES SWARINGEN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2
 Baseball 1, 2, 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Treasurer of Class 2



BARBARA ANN BLUE

Basketball 3, 4
 Glee Club 3, 4
 Beta Club 4
 Cheerleader 4



DARIUS MCKENZIE

Glee Club 1
 Basketball 1



FLORENE YARBOROUGH

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis 1



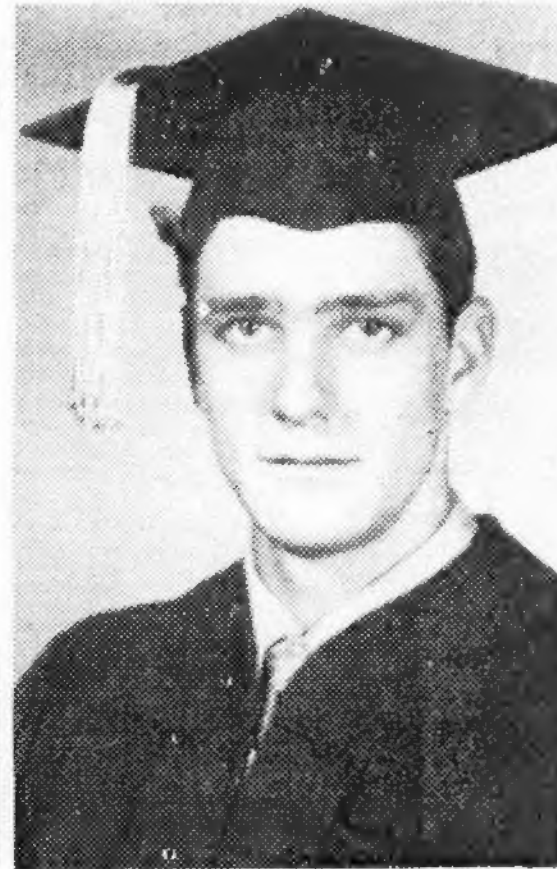
BILLY PAUL COLE

Glee Club 1



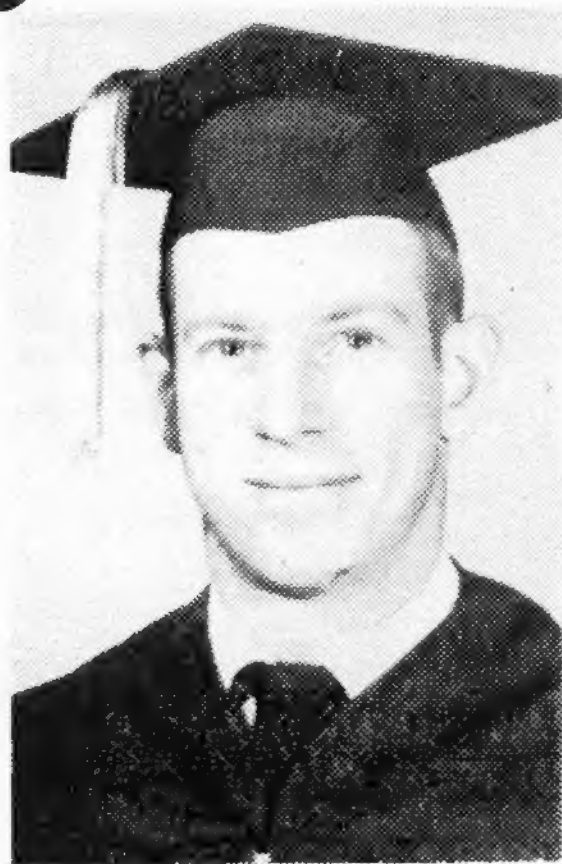
GAIL HOBSON

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Beta Club 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3
Treasurer of Class 3, 4
Loyalty Award 3
Marshall 3 Editor Sandspur 4



CLAYTON DUNN

President of Student Council 4



LESLIE GILLILAND

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Student Council 2, 3



JULIA McCASKILL

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis 1, 2



WENDELL WATHEN

Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary of Class 2
President of Class 1
Vice President of Class 4



HELEN JACKSON

Certificate



Charleston Trip

The long-awaited trip to Charleston began on Thursday morning, April 1, when a bunch of happy Pinehurst boys and girls left the school grounds in the big maroon and gold bus. In cotton dresses and light suits the passengers were ready for a gay week-end in the old city by the sea.

After a few hours' travel, the bus stopped in Florence, where a lunch of sandwiches, cookies, cakes and drinks was enjoyed. Soon the travelers were on their way - next stop Cypress Gardens - and then Charleston!

Cypress Gardens surpassed all expectations and the boat ride through the masses of color was a unique experience. An almost constant click of cameras could be heard amid the ahs and ohs.

On reaching Charleston the group registered at the attractive John C. Calhoun Motel. They soon were unpacked, and

after a little brushing up, went to the famous Henry's Restaurant, where they enjoyed a delicious seafood dinner. After dinner everyone was free for an evening of entertainment of his own choice. Movies were a popular choice.

On Friday morning the group visited Magnolia Gardens. This was the highlight of the trip. The gardens were a mass of color and indescribable beauty and were at their most perfect stage.

Soon after the return to Charleston, a picture of the group was made. In the afternoon a yacht trip was made to Fort Sumter. Here a guide explained the fort and the part it has played in history and its present importance. A trip to the Citadel, the military college of the South, was enjoyed by everyone.

Saturday morning was spent touring the city under the supervision of a well informed

guide. Points visited were interesting old buildings, the Museum, and the Dock Street Theater. Crossing the Cooper River Bridge, the Pinehurst party visited the Isle of Palms. Here the water was so attractive that several ventured in wading.

After doing a little shopping, the tired travelers packed their bags and started the return journey to the land of long leaf pines and Pinehurst!

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1954 Winners At P. H. S.

During the year 1953-1954 many P. H. S. students were outstanding in contests of various kinds, and several have won worthwhile awards.

We are proud of these students. The honors they have won came through ambition, hard work, and steady practice. These students are indeed a credit to our school.

TONY VAUGHN

Winner of a VERY valuable prize was Tony Vaughn, P. H. S. senior, when he passed the U. S. Navy Aptitude test in an examination at Duke University in January.

Passing this exam gives Tony a four-year college course, uniforms, and an allowance at the college of his choice. On graduation he will be a full-fledged Naval officer.

ELOISE GARNER

Eloise Garner, a leading member of the junior class, won first place when she spoke in the Randleman High School auditorium on "Building World Peace. How can the United Nations Prevent Communist Aggression and Preparation for Aggression."

Eloise first won when she competed with other members of her class. She then presented her speech before the Lions' Club, the group sponsoring the contest locally. Fred Whitesell, as alternate, also made an interesting speech before this group.

On Wednesday, April 21, Eloise and Mrs. Whitesell, who was in charge of the contest, left Greensboro for four days of sight-seeing in Washington and New York. Expenses of this trip were paid by American Freedom Association and other interested organizations.

In Greensboro they met about forty other N. C. winners and their chaperones and together they made the trip by bus.

During their stay in New York the group saw many interesting things. On the first day they visited the Empire State Building, the Little Church around

the Corner, the Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, the N. B. C. radio and television studios, and the beautiful unfinished Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Probably the most educational experience was the visit to the United Nations Building. A tour of the building was made. A visit to the Economic and Security Council, which was in session at the time, proved very interesting. During this tour Dr. Frank Graham greeted the group from North Carolina and talked to them about the problems of Indonesia.

On the return trip the group spent a day in Washington. Here they were cordially received by the late Senator Hoey in his office. Visits to the White House and many other places of interest were made during the brief stay in Washington. On Saturday night the bus load of weary tourists returned to Greensboro. The trip had been a wonderful and delightful experience to everyone who went.

GENEVA BLACK

Geneva Black is one of the two Moore County girls chosen to receive a nurse's training scholarship given annually by the Sandhill Veterans Association, Inc. Geneva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Black of West End, Route 1. She plans to enter High Point Memorial Hospital nurses' school.

This scholarship covers all expenses of a nurse's training course. After graduation the recipient is required to practice her profession in Moore County one year. Ten girls have already benefited from this program.

CAROLYN FRYE

In an essay contest sponsored by the Moore County Medical Society, Carolyn Frye won first place. At the March meeting of the Medical Society at the hospital Carolyn read her paper and received an award of \$15. Tom Shepherd, whose paper was judged second best, received \$10, and Charles Swaringen, in third place, won \$5.00.

The topic of these essays was "Why the Private Practice of Medicine Furnishes this Country with the Finest Medical Care."

GAIL HOBSON

Gail Hobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hobson, will leave early in the fall for a year of study and travel in Europe. She with two other girls from Moore County will attend school in Lausanne, Switzerland. Gail had been awarded a scholarship at the Katherine Gibbs School in New York. She plans to go there after her year in Europe.

TOM SHEPHERD

In competition with other P. H. S. seniors in the North Carolina Bankers' Association contest, Tom Shepherd's speech was judged best. Tom then entered the Moore County contest, winning first place and receiving an award of \$25.

A week later Tom competed with representatives from a group of seven counties. Among this group he was rated second, winning \$50.

The topic chosen for this contest was "The Great Change — Fifty Years of Progress in North Carolina". Each contestant discussed this topic from a county

standpoint.

SHEPHERD & McDONALD

Tom Shepherd and Paul McDonald have recently been notified that they have been given scholarships at Guilford College.

They are worth \$100 each.

Glee Club News

The Pinehurst High School Glee Club, numbering forty, has had a very good year. Besides their regular daily practice period, they have made a number of public appearances.

The first appearance was at Culdee Church, where they sang for a Christmas program. They also sang Christmas carols at the December Pinehurst PTA meeting.

In the state contest at Raleigh, the Glee Club won a rating of excellent though they were defeated in the county contest held later in Southern Pines.

The Glee Club sang several numbers at the dedication of the new auditorium and at the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 30. On May 26 the group held their annual picnic at Aberdeen Lake. This closed the season's work.

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